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DEPT: PASS TREASURY FOR PARSKY AND BOWDEN

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SUBJ: U.S.-SAUDI JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION: THE FUTURE

REF : JIDDA 4317; JIDDA 4009

1. HISHAM NAZER, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR JUNE 15 THAT HE STRONGLY OPPOSED THE SETTING UP OF THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONS. (THIS IS SCARCELY NEWS - REFTELS).

2. HE HAS NOW DECIDED HOW THE MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED: ALL COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE UNDER ONE SAUDI HEAD. THAT HEAD WOULD WORK WITH ALL THE VARIOUS FOREIGNERS WITH WHOM SAUDI ARABIA HAS CONCLUDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS (U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, KOREA, TAIWAN, ETC.). NAZER SAID HE WANTED TO TAKE THIS UP WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT AND WAS CONFIDENT FAHD WOULD APPROVE.

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3. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE HOPED THE U.S. MIGHT BE GIVEN A PREFERRED POSITION; WE WERE AFTER ALL THE FIRST AND WE WERE THE BIGGEST. NASER ASSURED US THAT HE WANTED COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. MORE THAN ALL THE OTHERS - "BUT YOU MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT."

4. COMMENT: PROVIDED WE CAN MAINTAIN A DISCRETE NATIONAL ENTITY (AND NAZER WANTS NO INTERNATIONAL GROUPING IN THE ORGANIZATION), WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY - PERHAPS MORE EFFECTIVELY - THAN UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS WHERE WE ARE UNDER THE FINANCE MINISTRY, THE JAPANESE ARE UNDER COP, THE KOREANS UNDER COMMERCE, ETC. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXTRARODINARY LACK OF COORDINATION IN THE SAG TODAY, NAZER DID NOT KNOW OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE ABA AL-KHAYL'S APPROACH TO US ON THE REELECTRIFICATION OF RIYADH. AKINS

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